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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self -Certification of Support for Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the <u>Highland Telephone Cooperative</u> hereby certifies
to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is
eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.
I, <u>Ruth Newman</u>, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided to
<u>Highland Telephone Cooperative</u> was used in the preceding calendar year (**2015**) and will be used in the
coming calendar year (**2017**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services
for which the support is intended."[1]

Company Name   Study Area Code
<u>Highland Telephone Cooperative</u>   <u>190237</u>

Signed,

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Signature of Corporate Officer   Contact phone #

<u>Co-General Manager</u>
Title

[1] 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that
desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that
all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the
provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program
shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").